They are generally of the middle size, muscular, and active, of a light brown complexion, black uncurling hair, and dark eyes, which discover no mark of imbecility of intellect. Nor does the turn of their countenance convey the least idea of meanness or vulgarity; on the contrary, their looks and expressions are intelligent. None, except the Auricans, have been so difficult to subdue; none have discovered a more invincible attachment to liberty."

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**Latter-day Saints' Millennial Star.**

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We rejoice much in the apparent activity of the churches in relation to the Joint Stock Company, we are glad that many are beginning to stir themselves in this most important business, the results of which will be, we hesitate not to say, beneficial not only to individuals personally interested therein, but most certainly to the whole of the kingdom of God.

We are also continually gratified by receiving intelligence of the progress of the principles of truth in the British Islands. Let the brethren give heed unto counsel and go forth, neither molesting nor persecuting any one, or meddling with their principles, but proclaim fearlessly the great first principles of salvation, and their success shall astonish even themselves, for their services will be acknowledged by heaven, and the blessing of God will be upon them.

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**EVIDENCE OF THE BOOK OF MORMON.**

"The fact of the Mexicans recording, both in their paintings and songs, the Deluge, the building the tower of Babel, the confusion of tongues, and the dispersion, &c., being generally admitted by the Spanish writers on America, it is almost unnecessary to the authority of any particular author, to prove what no one will deny; since Gomara, in his history of the Indians, describing the conference of Nicaragua with Gil Gonzales and the Calecasters, introduces this chief as putting a variety of questions to the Spaniards. The first of which was, "whether they were acquainted with the Deluge," and others no less curious, showing that the Indians were not unaccustomed to abstruse speculation, and that besides the knowledge of many traditions contained in the Old Testament, they possessed some information respecting the New. It may be interesting to insert the entire passage of Gomara, giving an account of this conference. "Nicaragua, who was so acute and skilled in the knowledge of the rites and antiquities of his own countrymen, had a long conference with Gil Gonzales, and the ecclesiastic. He inquired if the Christians were acquainted with the great Deluge which had swallowed up the earth, men and animals, &c.; and whether the earth was to be revolutionized, (trastornar) or the firmament to remove? When and how the sun, moon, and stars would be deprived of their light? What was the honour and reverence due to the triune God, &c., where souls go after death, and what would be their occupation, &c."